



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-658-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Shutter et al.)
Serial No.: 09/995,542) Before the Examiner: N.S. Basi
Filed: November 28, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1646
For: ATP-Binding Cassette Transporter-) Confirmation No: 9323
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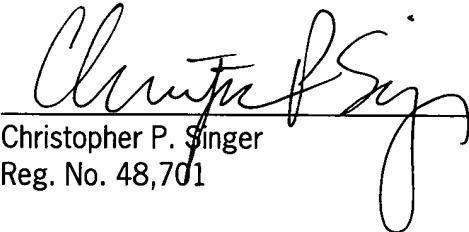
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a One (1) Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed October 18, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is attached. Accordingly, a Response is timely filed on December 18, 2005, or the next business day. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

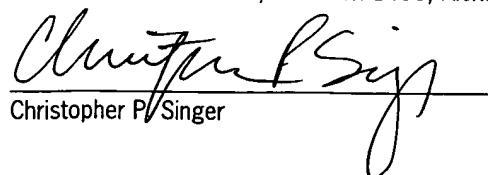
Respectfully submitted,
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